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CHAPTER 944

AN ACT AMENDING G. S. 153-9(43) RELATING TO THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX TO PAY THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY ACCOUNTANT, THE FARM AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS AND THE VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER SO AS TO MAKE THE SAME APPLICABLE TO MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That G. S. 153-9(43), as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the word "Madison" between the words "Lenoir" and "McDowell" in the last line thereof.

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws, including Chapter 851, Session Laws of 1947, in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 12th day of May, 1955.

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CHAPTER 945

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED PISTOLS OR GUNS IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Section 1½ of Chapter 864 of the Session Laws of 1953 is amended by striking out in line two, of said Section, the word "Edgecombe".

Sec. 2. G. S. 14-269 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In Edgecombe County, in any court of competent jurisdiction, where a pistol or gun has been confiscated, and it is found by the court that the pistol or gun is of value and usable, the judge presiding over said court may, if the arrest of the defendant was made by a municipal police officer, order the same delivered to the chief of police of the municipality in which the arrest occurred to be destroyed or used for law enforcement purposes. If the arrest was made by a constable, the sheriff or his deputies, a member of the State Highway Patrol, or peace officers other than municipal police officers and law enforcement officers of the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, such gun or pistol shall be delivered to the Sheriff of Edgecombe County for the purpose of being destroyed or used by the sheriff or his deputies in carrying out their law enforcement duties. If the arrest is made by a law enforcement officer of the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, such gun or pistol shall be delivered to said board to be destroyed or used for law enforcement purposes."